



# The ROARING TWENTY-E1



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The Genesee District of the Empire State

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## The District Governor's Message:

### Meet VDG Joan Brien:



DG Pete Neidrauer and his Partner-In-Service Lion Nancy prior to Gala at the MD-20 Convention in Lake Placid.

Greeting to all the Lions of 20E-1: The "Exciting District" of MD-20. After surviving DG School and the International Convention we are all ready to start.

Improving our member retention is one of my goals this year and I'm modifying my motto "Lions at Work" to be "Lions at Work creating that Lions Spirit". If everyone had that great warm fuzzy feeling about what we have accomplished as a lion, club, and district or international we would not lose that lion. One way to help create and pass along that spirit is by using our newsletter. I will be asking the Zone Chairpersons, Committee Chairpersons, Lioness and Leos for activities and functions that show that Lions Spirit. Read "In the Spotlight" on page 3 for a great example of "Lions at Work creating that Lions Spirit."

Please mark your calendars for the November 6 Sub-District Convention, and plan to attend with other members of your club. This is YOUR convention, for ALL club members and we will be doing programs to help create and pass along the Lions Spirit.

20E1 is a great district with a fine tradition of service. I hope this year will allow us to serve those in need to an even greater extent.

DG Pete



Dear Fellow Lions,

As your new VDG I would like to tell you a little about myself. Over the next year I hope to meet as many of you as I can and get to know you also.

I was first introduced to Lionism in 1949 when my father, PDG Bill Brewerton joined the Fairport Lions Club as a charter member. At that time myself, husband and children were privileged to help with the club's various fund-raisers (also attend all the parties). Over the following years my knowledge of Lions grew as my uncle, PDG Gordon Brewerton and my cousin PDG Ted Brewerton were also Lions. I was always impressed with the dedication, comradeship and the wonderful accomplishments of the organization.

12 years ago my personal commitments changed and I was able to join the Victor Lions Club and became a Lion also. I have enjoyed my experiences as a member, Club President and Membership Chair, serving on both MD 20 E1 and MD 20 E2 as District Guide Dog Chair, Club and District Sight First Chair, District Chair and Director and Assistant Coordinator for the Finger Lakes Region Hearing Foundation, Zone Chair and Region Chair.

I have nine wonderful children, 23 grandchildren and three beautiful great granddaughters. I am a nurse and have held positions in staff, staff development, teaching, training, management and administration.

I am proud to belong to an international organization that has the power to help the blind see, the deaf hear and provide the needy people of our world, with a dedicated caring group of people to turn to for help.

VDG Joan Brien

## NEWS YOU CAN USE:

### New E-Mail Address

You can now submit news articles and photos for the Roaring 20E1 and the MD20 Lions Magazine to:

**news@lions20e1.org**

Hard copy materials can still be mailed to

**Lion Regina Arlauckas  
PO Box 363  
Churchville NY 14428**

### Orientation is Important!

Does your club have a good Orientation program and run it several times a year? We will do a seminar at the Fall Conference on several ways to run a session. Member Orientation is a key component to Retention - and part of Membership, Extension, Retention and Leadership (MERL).

### Have You Ever Thought About Being a Puppy Raiser?

Upstate Guide Dog needs more puppy raisers. It is tough to let a family member go, but we do it with our kids; why not a dog that improves someone's quality of life?

For more information, contact Glenna Godown, Director of the Puppy Program at Upstate Guide Dog at [ggodown@earthlink.net](mailto:ggodown@earthlink.net).

### Women's Participation and Development Committee

Edie Hulbert of the Gates Lions Club is moving up to the State level to help co-chair the Women Participation and Development Committee. International has requested this committee without providing any guidelines of what or how it should work, so Edie and Co chair Narcissus Fret-Mosses will develop a program to assist all the Region committees.

# EVENT CALENDAR

(NOTE: Be sure to remember that news submitted the 1st of the month will get to the clubs around the last week of the same month, so **plan at least two months ahead in announcing your event dates.**)

## AUGUST

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 10: **DEADLINE FOR MD-20 ARTICLES**
- 13: Lions Night with the Rochester Red Wings
- 14-15: Churchville Lions Country Fair
- 21-22: Penfield Country Fair Days
- 28: Cabinet Meeting

## SEPTEMBER

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 9-11: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Reno, Nevada
- 25: Chili Lions Club 40th Anniversary
- 25: Pin Trading Event in Churchville

## OCTOBER

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 16: Caledonia/Mumford Lions Club 75th Anniversary
- 29-30: MD20 Council of Governors Meeting

## NOVEMBER

- 1: **DEADLINE FOR ROARING 20E1 ARTICLES**
- 6: Lions District 20E1 Fall Conference Batavia, NY**
- 7: Cabinet Meeting - Batavia
- 15: **DEADLINE FOR MD-20 ARTICLES**

## Project Hats From Home

150,000 Hats is the goal- to see that every US Military Service Member has something from home to show them that people back in the US support their efforts, their sacrifice and continued service to our country and its citizens.

We are asking for donation of NEW, UNWORN hats from organizations, agencies, service clubs, corporations, businesses, etc. One hat for each service member, that's what we're looking for. If we all contribute, we can reach the goal! They need our support and this is just a small way to show we care!

Any hat with a logo will do- Sports teams (local and national), Company Logos, Organizations, Clubs, etc. Whatever you have to give, we welcome. They will be sent to our troops at NO CHARGE TO YOU.

Please take a moment to remember the sacrifices our men and women make each day to insure our freedoms and way of life remain the same as we have always known them.

If you have hats to donate, please call Richard Kingdon at 585-594-4446 or mail them to him at: PO Box 223, Churchville, NY 14428. You may also call Lion Leslie Rheinwald at 585-293-2108.

**Thank you!**

# AROUND THE DISTRICT

## BATAVIA LIONS

On June 14, the Batavia Lions Club hosted the Notre Dame and Batavia High School teams and athletes who competed in the Sectionals to share a meal with the club. Nearly 150 were in attendance. The BHS hockey team, softball team, girls indoor track and cross country were represented. Notre Dame had wrestler Joe Terisi, Jr, the girls cross country team, volleyball, swimmer Eric Gietner and the cheerleading squad there. Each coach spoke a few words and introduced the students. This has become a traditional event for the Batavia Lions Club.

## BROCKPORT LIONS

The Brockport Lions Club held their first Cruise In of the 2004 Summer Season on July 24, with 331 owners showing off many classic autos as well as some newer vehicles. The Lions Club food concession sold out of everything, making it a successful event for the Brockport Lions.

The Brockport Lions are sponsoring Life Scout Matt Jensen with his Eagle Scout project, the construction of a 20' x 40' picnic shelter on Redman Road. The club is helping financially, as well as providing labor for the construction of this project.

## Irondequoit Lions

The Irondequoit Lions Club has been sponsoring a Monroe County Flowers In Bloom Garden at Culver Road and Sweet Fern Road. (see pictures at right)

## District 20-E1 Regions/Zone Chairpersons: 2004-2005

### Region 1

Zone 1 Juanita Brooks  
Batavia, Attica, Oakfield-Alabama, Varysburg,  
Zone 2 Alberta Butler  
Albion, Kendall, Clarendon, Brockport, Lyndonville,  
Medina,

### Region 2

Zone 3 Mike Morris  
Churchville, SUNY Brockport, Rochester Northside,  
Hamlin, Hilton,  
Zone 4 Edd Kuhn  
Scottsville, Cal-Mum, Chili, Spencerport

### Region 3

Zone 5 Marv Hankinson Jr.  
Greece-Ridge, Rochester Host, Penfield, Gates  
Zone 6 JoAnn Rogers  
Irondequoit, Webster, Walworth, Fairport

### Region 4

Zone 7 Richard Corrigan  
Avon, Mt. Morris, Lakeville, Rush  
Zone 8 Bob Infantino  
Dansville, Maple City (Hornell), Wayland, Canaseraga

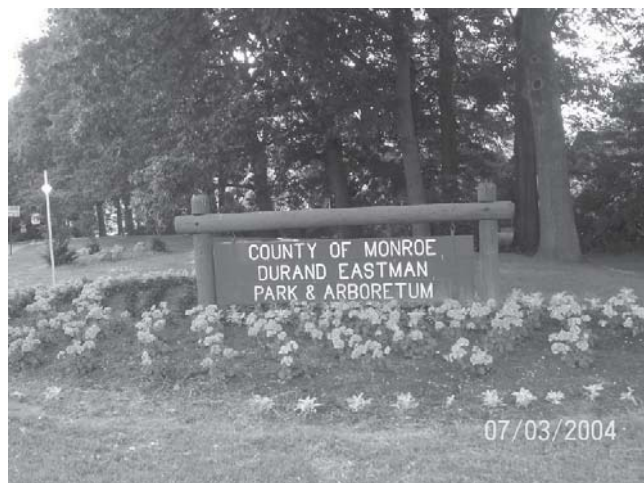
### Region 5

Zone 9 Terry Loucks  
Wellsville, Alfred, Almond, Andover, Scio Cuba, Belfast,  
Angelica, Bolivar, Angelica

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## PENFIELD LIONS

During the 2003-2004 season (July 1 thru June 30) the Penfield Lions Club inducted 8 new members. All of these new members are helping with various community activities and the older Club members are delighted to have them as part of the Penfield Lions Club organization. These new Lions are: Lions Cynthia A. Angle, Carol Calbout, John F. Devney, Jr., Robert E. Dobbin, Jackie Holtzman, Frank J. Ryan, Sandra V. Ryan and Donald L. Schading. In addition, late in the 2002-2003 season the Club had the pleasure of inducting new Lion John E. Theuman.



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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

# Helping Out

Last year at about this time there was call for help for an area family. The father needed a double lung transplant. Some, but not all, of the cost was covered for the medical treatment, but what was not covered were the costs to relocate to St Louis until the new lungs arrived and the transplant could be performed.

This family lives between two Lions Clubs. One member of one club decided that the Lions should help this family. A committee was formed, and they contacted the neighboring club to see if they could provide some support for this family and would they be willing to join finances and efforts to submit for a New York State and Bermuda Foundation matching grant.

Each club gave \$2500 and joined in the grant application, which was approved by the Foundation. As a result, these two Lions Clubs provided \$10,000 for the family with \$2500 from each club.

After many months of waiting, the transplant was successfully performed around Easter time. But they have not been able to come home yet – there is follow up treatment to come, and the family has to remain in St. Louis a while longer.

The two clubs were running out of money in the fund, so they, as well as the family's church, got together again to help put on a pork diner. Nearly \$2000 more was raised. We hope this is enough to cover the family until they return home.

It has been a rocky road to recovery and the family hopes to return to the Rochester area in August to re-start their lives.

This is one of the many examples of what our Lions clubs can do.

*This is the kind of article I would like to see submitted to the newsletter each month - it promotes the Lions Spirit.*

DG Pete



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## Leader Dog to Visit

Grace Scullin will be coming to visit our area the week of October 25<sup>th</sup> and is looking for clubs to visit that week. Monday night she will be visiting the Irondequoit Lions Club, but she is available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night of that week.

For those who are not familiar with Grace's story, she comes to the Rochester area from Pennsylvania for a week every year with her leader dog 'Rex'. She comes representing Leader Dog, and to let all the clubs know exactly what Leader Dog is and what they do. Also how the dogs work and exactly how they are trained. It is a very educational meeting when she comes and everyone enjoys it.

Clubs interested in having Grace and Rex visit should contact Bev Bloss at [b\\_bloss@yahoo.com](mailto:b_bloss@yahoo.com).

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## Spencerport Lions help to purchase "Wheels for Erika"

The Spencerport Lions Club held a clothing drive on Saturday, July 17 in their "Wheels for Erika" fundraiser to raise money for a local girl whose life was quickly changed by tragedy.

Spencerport resident Erika Daugherty, 13, was riding her bicycle last summer when she was struck by a car. "It was a horrible accident," said Sue Marino, of the Spencerport Lions Club. "She has permanent brain damage. Instead of being a dancer and a soccer player, now she blinks to answer questions. She's working very hard in rehab every day, trying to get

back to the life she once knew." The money raised by the Spencerport Lions Club will help buy a new accessible van for Erika's family. The van could cost more than \$35,000.

The club was able to enlist both R News and Fox News to publicize the drive, and netted \$597 towards the van. A Peddlers Market is scheduled for August 21 to continue to raise funds. Donations can be made by calling the Lions Club of Spencerport at 352-8360.